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Frog Lake No. 2 Stocked With Trout

On June 3, approximately 40,000 Rainbow fingerlings were planted at Frog Lake No. 2. These trout came from the Alberta Government Fish Hatchery, located at Calgary. The eggs before their hatching, originated in the state of Maine and were transported to Calgary the first part of January. At the time of planting the trout were around 1½ inches in length. The location of this lake is three miles east of Lac la Biche with a gravel road to the site. It is expected that during the fall months of September and October, fishermen will be able to try their skill at this lake.

Providing the trout survive the winter, a new variety of fishing sport will be experienced by people of the community and by the tourists who are beginning to flow into this vicinity for its fishing. When fully grown these trout should average 2½ pounds and up.

United Church Picnic Held

LAC LA BICHE—On Sunday, July 17, approximately 100 people turned out to the United Church picnic held at Waskasiw Beach, 5½ miles out of town. Owing to nice weather, a very enjoyable time was held by all. The children were given a chance to show their talents and near the end of the day, Dr. Cadzow entertained the greater majority of them with a boat ride in his speed boat. Picnic lunches were had by individual groups and ice cream and soft drinks were served to anyone wishing them. Great interest was shown when a few attempted water-skiing.

Roger Langevin Delegate to Banff

LAC LA BICHE—Roger Langevin of the Lac la Biche High School Students' Union was chosen delegate to go to Banff in August to attend the United Nations Association program. He will attend the convention for a week, and next term will give a report to the high school students of what he has learned.

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THE FOLLOWING attended the synod of the diocese of Athabasca: Back row (left to right): Rev. T. Dunster, Fort McMurray; the Ven. N. Humphreys, Athabasca; Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Lac la Biche. Front row (left to right): Rev. R. Parsons, Boyle; Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, Bishop of Athabasca; Rev. R. Crisfield, Colinton.

Many Dignitaries Attend Session Synod of Diocese of Athabasca

On Thursday evening the June 27 session of the Synod of the Diocese of Athabasca came to a close. The Synod opened the previous day with a celebration of Holy Communion at which the celebrant was the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend R. J. Pierce, B.D., D.D.

A special feature of the synod was the presence of the Most Reverend Walter F. Barfoot, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of All Canada. In his address to the Synod delegates, the Archbishop laid great stress on the missionary nature of the Church. His Grace pointed out that of all Canadian Eskimos, 85% were Anglicans. He then went on to note the work of the Church in such mission areas as Korea, Japan and India.

The 16 priests and 24 lay delegates in attendance came from every corner of the Diocese. They represented such scattered points as Fort McMurray, and Fort Vermilion, Lac la Biche, Wandaring River, Boyle, Athabasca, Colinton, Beaver Lodge, Grassland and Hines Creek.

In his charge to the diocese, Bishop Pierce laid great stress on gains made in recent years. Sunday school attendance was up 50 per cent in a seven year period; the value of Diocesan properties increased 56 per cent, largely through the building of new churches and rectories and through improvement to the same; confirmations showed an increase of 300 per cent over seven years ago. The general picture was one of great brightness.

The Synod was unanimous in its decision to accept a 25 per cent increase in apportionment. This is the largest per centage or cash increase ever accepted. The delegates also gave their whole-hearted support to the recommendation that the name of the church be changed to "The Anglican Church of Canada." This recommendation would be passed on to the meeting of General Synod to be held in Edmonton this coming September.

The coming year in Diocesan plans will be one of intensified evangelism.

The following delegates were elected:

To the General Synod — The Very Rev. A. E. Thain; The Rev. E. Houndle; Mr. Peter Harris; Mr. J. D. Champion.

To Provincial Synod — The Rev. T. D. Rowe, R. S. Greene, J. A. Pitt, and H. Dunster, clerical dele-

gates. Messrs. G. C. Hamilton, C. Mackie, D. Shaw, lay delegates.

Executive Committee of the Diocese — The Rev. G. Robertson, Rev. F. M. Sanger-Davies, Messrs. C. Parker, J. D. Champion, M. Lewis, P. Harris, John Mann, in addition to ex-officio members.

To the Missionary Society — The Rev. R. S. M. Greene.

The Board of Religious Education — The Rev. G. A. Crawley. To the Council for Social Service — The Rev. T. F. Wright.

Diocesan Laymen's Council — Chairman Mr. E. Pratt, Vice-chairman Mr. J. Lancaster.

Shower Held

LAC LA BICHE — A surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Clarke on July 11, in honor of Miss Emily Balahan who is to be married July 21 at Craigend. There were 30 women present.

Franco calls monarchy only suitable system for Spain.

52-MILE FORESTRY ROAD PLANNED TO BOMBING RANGE

CONKLIN — The Alberta Government Forestry Department plans on building a 52-mile road from here to the boundary of the bombing range east of here. A crew with two 'cats' will be required to do this work.

Contracts are also to be let for a road to radar station sites south of Waterways. It is expected 10 'cats' will be required to do this job.

Highway Assoc. Holds Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—A very interesting meeting of the St. Paul-Lac la Biche Highway Association was held on June 25. Approximately 73 members attended the meeting.

Mr. E. A. Brown, president, explained the objective of the association which is to obtain a provincial highway from Lac la Biche via Rich Lake, St. Lina, Mallaig through to Highway 28.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, vice-president, also gave a very interesting talk on the duties of the organization, this being to bring the needs of the area between the two main highways to the attention of the representatives of the Alberta Government and especially the representatives of the constituencies immediately affected. He stressed the necessity for such a highway through the above mentioned region.

Nominations for directors was conducted at the meeting. After completion of nomination directors for the St. Paul-Lac la Biche Highway Association were T. Farvalden, Helene, Mr. George Andrichuk, Goose Lake, Mr. Cal Kumpula, Rich Lake.

3 Drown During Long Week-End

FREEDOM—Three fatal drownings occurred over the Dominion Day holiday in the Barrhead district. Wilfred Lister of Barrhead drowned in Lac la Nonne when the boat in which he was riding capsized. Fourteen-year-old Mary Snider of Manola drowned in the Pembina river near Manola when she tried to wade across. An 18-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie of Meadowview drowned in a stock watering tank on their farm.

Red Deer Plays Lac La Biche

On Sunday, July 10 Red Deer visited Lac la Biche, playing the Lac la Biche Dodgers on their home field. This game was one out of three in the senior Alberta finals. Commencing at 3 p.m. the game was under way. With the first three innings of play the Dodgers played good ball to keep Red Deer down to a 2-2 tie.

In the beginning of the fourth, Red Deer splurged with seven runs and continued to carry the edge of the play to the ninth inning, when the score ended in a 20-3, one-sided game.

What may have been a heavy turning point of the game was when a Red Deer player came through with a home run with bases loaded, to run in four at one time.

Lac la Biche will be travelling to Red Deer on July 17 for the final games of the playoffs.

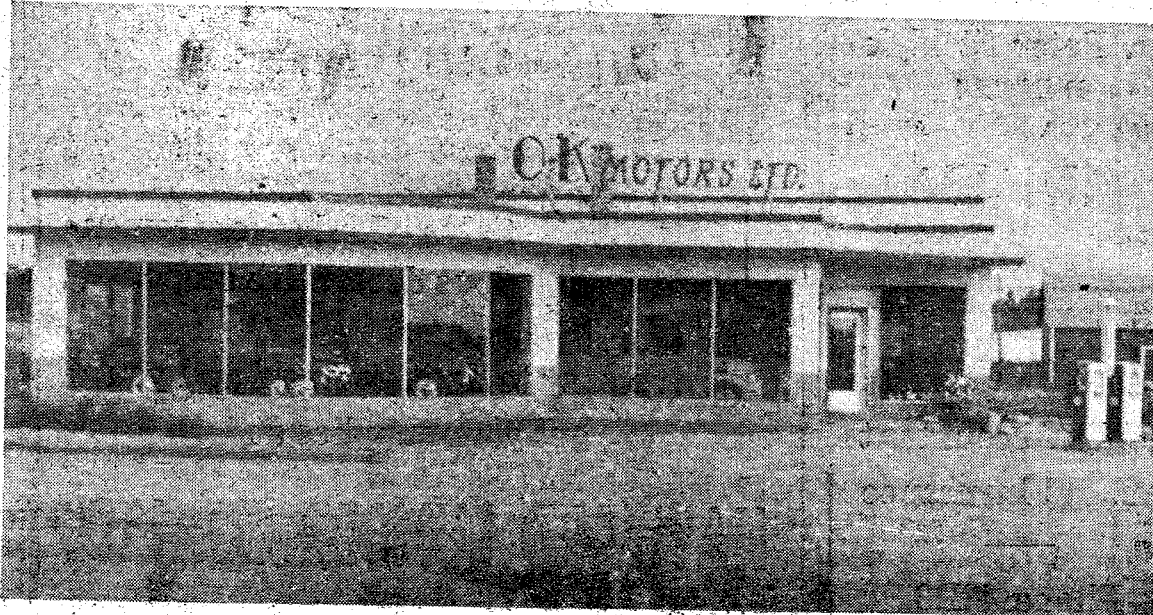
OFFICIAL OPENING OF O.K. MOTORS FORD AND MONARCH DEALERS

LAC LA BICHE — To coincide with the postponed July 1 Sports Day, O.K. Motors Ltd. held their official opening last week-end. Full details were published in the previous week's issue of the Lac la Biche Herald.

O.K. Motors are successors to Alex Tomnuk who built the garage and operated for the past three years as Lakeview Motors.

The new owners were recently granted the Ford-Monarch dealership and the occasion last week was to mark the assumption officially of the Ford dealership.

Several new models of Ford cars and trucks were on display and all district residents were cordially invited to drop in and meet the new Ford dealers, and see the new models.



A RECENT PHOTO of the new O.K. Motors Ltd., with the sign prominently displayed on top of the building and several new Ford units on display in the show room. Visitors to Lac la Biche Sports

Day and throughout this week are invited to call in and meet the new owners of O.K. Motors Ltd., successors to Lakeview Motors.

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Caslan

Mrs. Pat Gordon had relatives from Leslieville visiting at her home recently.

Mike Kowalchuk motored from Edmonton to spend last weekend with his wife.

Alex Gordon spent several days in Edmonton on business.

George Waselenchuk, Bill Wolansky, and Carl Lukasuk are working with an extra gang on the N.A.R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beztily of Thorild were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo one day recently.

Miss Iva Meyer returned to Edmonton after a three-week visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter went to Calgary where they attended the stampede. Charlie Esback looked after the garage while they were away.

Mrs. F. Krueger and son, Allan, attended a religious convention in Didsbury.

Mrs. A. Bulmer is spending a while in the city.

Mrs. Halitzky is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Work is progressing rapidly on the addition to A. Gordon's store.

Mrs. Clayton Henson has returned home after three weeks in an Edmonton hospital.

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Town Secretary
Goes On Holiday

LAC LA BICHE — T. B. Cumming, secretary of the town of Lac la Biche spent the first two weeks of July on an extended holiday trip that has taken him as far as the west coast. Going by car with Mrs. Cumming and son Jackie, Mr. Cumming travelled to Calgary. From there they took the CPR train to Vancouver.

On their return via Calgary they spent a day at the Calgary Stampede. The final lap of the return journey will be made from Calgary by car.

Plamondon

A baby boy, George Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bussey, of Morinville, on June 13. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson have left the coffee shop and have moved back on their farm. The coffee shop will now be operated by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon.

Miss Rena Plamondon was taken to the St. Catherine Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean have moved to the farm west of town.

Wilbur Bussey's daughter, Vicki, returned to Vancouver with him.

Kenneth MacDonald, who is on leave from the navy, visited friends here.

Miss Alvina Dube, of Edmonton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacMillan, of St. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott, of Grassland, were visiting the Belanger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin MacMillan, of St. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benier, of Coal Valley, were visiting at Cheavigny's and Piquette's.

Mrs. Lena Theroux is now in Edmonton.

Miss Alvina Plamondon has gone to Calgary for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, of Edmonton, spent their vacation in Atmore and also visited in Plamondon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Dupperon on the birth of a baby boy.

Alex Schaub is employed at the Co-op Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosse and family of Red Deer are visiting in town for a couple of weeks. Ed is now foreman at the Atlas lumber yard.

Answers

Plamondon Fan

Thank you "Baseball Fan of Plamondon" for your letter referring to the possibility whereby the Lac la Biche Dodgers would appear to what one might call "plugging" their team.

In the case to which you refer the Lac la Biche Dodgers play under what is known as the Northern Alberta Baseball Association. Each player at the beginning of the year must be registered and at various tournaments it is only these players that are allowed to play.

Such was the case at Westlock and therefore Mr. Mossick, Mr. Watamaniuk and Mr. Franchuk, who was not present, were eligible as they are registered under the association. I do not know of any imports with the Dodgers and any games played at picnics in the district to my knowledge have been with regular players.

The Wandering River boys are not paid players and are not used unless in association games, or games which require more strength against picked teams thus requiring a heavier artillery to put up a fair show.

I trust this will wholly or partially answer your letter in the Lac la Biche Herald of the sixth instant.

(Signed) J. K. Olstad.
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EDMONTON (BUP) — An inquest was held into the death of a five-week-old Edmonton baby who was found dead Sunday of last week in its crib.

The child's mother is Mrs. Margaret Deul of Edmonton. Police said the baby, which was being cared for in a private nursery, apparently suffocated. They said the child apparently died in its sleep sometime before 4 a.m.

Homer F. Williams, who operates the nursery, told police he found the baby lying on its face shortly after 4 a.m., while he was making an inspection.

The mother was informed of her child's death shortly after the police arrived at the home. Police say the baby's father is with the RCAF in Saskatchewan.

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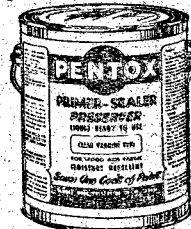
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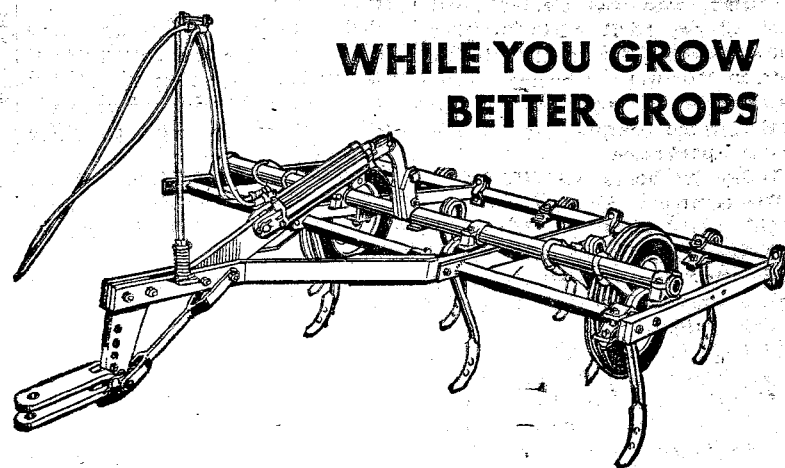
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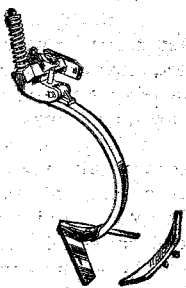
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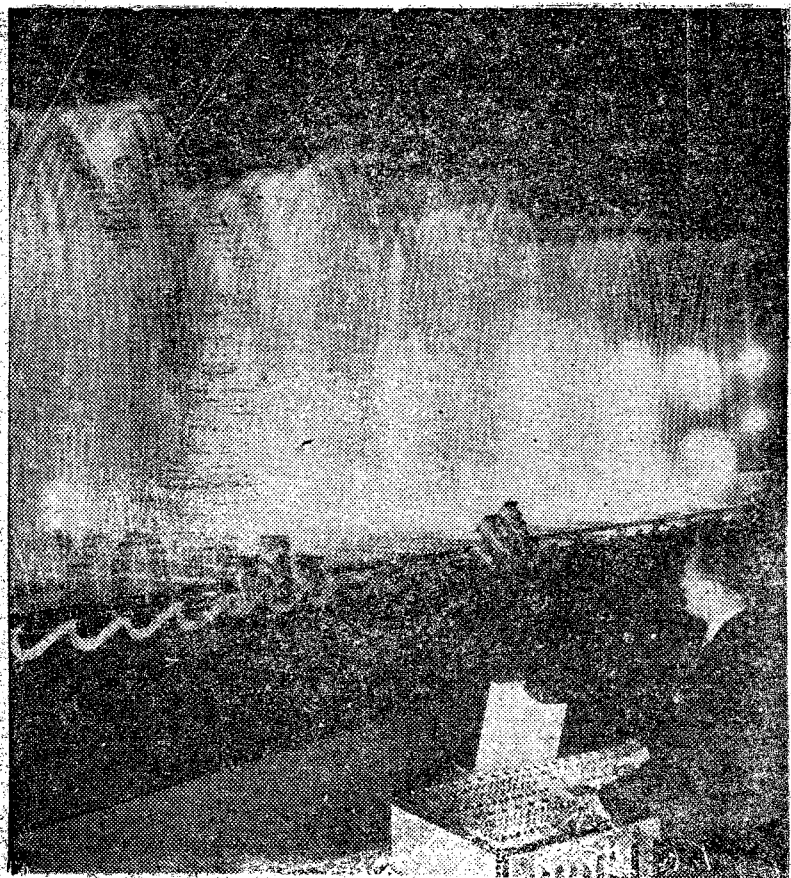


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Canadian Railways Said Fighting For Survival In Economic Squeeze

MONTREAL (BUP) — The basic policy of Morris Crump, the new boss of the Canadian Pacific Railway, can be summed up in a few sentences:

Railroads are more needed today than ever before — especially in Canada, which is expanding geographically as well as industrially. Their basic strength is low-cost movement of large volumes in all terrains and in all weather. Their main job now is to obtain the freedom with which to exploit those advantages.

Crump, who was elected president of the CPR early in May, knows whereof he speaks. He has been in the railroad business since the age of 16, when he went to work for the company as a machinist's apprentice.

Today he bosses an empire. His company not only operates 17,000 route-miles of railway — making it the second longest railway system in the Americas — but also a chain of hotels in resorts across Canada.

In addition, the CPR has a fleet of passenger and freight vessels in foreign service on the Atlantic and along the west coast of Canada and Alaska; a network of air routes reaching to Peru, Hong Kong and Australia; a nation-wide express and communication operations; and a fast-growing fleet of road-haul trucks. It has long advertised itself as the world's greatest "travel system."

In an interview with the publication Railway Age recently, the new CPR president was reluctant to suggest policy for any property but his own. Although 145 miles of the main line of the CPR run through Maine and an additional 4,800-odd miles of railway in the U.S. are owned by companies controlled by the Canadian company, he does not feel competent to "prescribe" for another country where precedents, laws and practices necessarily differ.

Crump will venture, however, one word of caution and one piece of advice. He is impelled to the first by his position as head of the only major, privately-owned railway left in the world outside the U.S., and one which must compete with a government owned railway operating 60% of Canada's mileage. An isolated status like this, he says, "is becoming tougher every day to maintain."

He warns his counterparts south of the border to "keep on worrying about government ownership, even though it is an ancient fear, because it is coming as sure as death and taxes if the railways fail to grow, improve and prosper."

He recalls that the competing Canadian National fell into government ownership as a result neither of ideology nor popular demand. "It's vesting was an act of expediency to preserve essential railway services which, as then constituted corporately, could not survive."

With those railroaders who think that a preoccupation with political and regulatory matters is too vague and academic for practical executives, Crump disagrees violently.

"Survival," he repeats, "is the biggest job before railway management — and there is nothing vague about that."

On the subject of fighting, Crump emphasizes that he does not intend to tilt at windmills or "chase will-o-the-wisps."

"Fight because you want to win. Go after the possible — not the desirable" is the way he puts it.

Thus, while the new CPR president agrees that, in strict justice, the railways have a right to ask release from their obligations as common carriers because society has quit protecting them to any degree from competition nevertheless, as a practical matter, he believes the railways will always have to act as enterprises endowed with the public interest.

At least in Canada, the task of carrying low-valued commodities at low rates and of furnishing necessary services will continue to be borne by the railways.

"Within these practicable limitations, the most important task before railway management is to behave as competitive businesses — and to obtain political recognition of the necessity to do so."

Not Like the Flood

An American died and went to Heaven, and promptly started to boast about his native land. "Do you know," he told a group of spirits, "that at Niagara Falls eight billion cubic feet of water flow over the cliffs every second?" "Poof!" said Noah, scornfully. "Dew-drops."

Funds Help To Improve Barley Crops

New varieties, improved threshing, use of fertilizers and loose smut control are among the projects supported by grants and scholarships totalling about \$30,000, provided annually by the Barley Improvement Institute.

In barley breeding the Institute supports research at five universities — McGill, Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta — to supplement the work of experimental farms and other plant breeding establishments.

In the prairie provinces it is supporting work on combining, to determine the best adjustments for combines to avoid harvest damage such as dehulling and cracking of kernels.

Fertilizer experiments are being carried on at the three prairie universities. Saskatchewan is doing extensive research in small plots, the other universities more general studies. The aim is to determine effect of fertilizers on yield and particularly on malting and brewing qualities.

Saskatchewan is also experimenting on control of loose smut by hot water treatment. The project is being carried out in fields at Kelvington.

At the University of British Columbia, the Institute has sponsored experiments to discover the effect on barley of various soils, altitudes and amounts of rainfall.

Grants from the Institute may also be used for studies made by graduate students in genetics and biochemistry.

Grasshoppers Poison Spray For

MEDICINE HAT (BUP) — A serious grasshopper danger is reported developing southwest of Medicine Hat.

A district agricultural official said grasshoppers are beginning to hatch in the area between Burdett and Whitley. He urged farmers to take advantage of poison spray available at the Bow Island Municipal Warehouse.

W. L. Lawrence tells teachers war is obsolete.

It's Flowered!



ANN MILLER makes an attractive fashion study in this gown of sophisticated Grecian lines with a neckline of flowers and other posies sprinkled here and there. She features it in M-C-M's Technicolor musical, "Kiss Me Kate."

PROFESSOR FROM NEW ZEALAND ON UNIVERSITY SUMMER STAFF

EDMONTON — (BUP) — Close to 1,800 students, about 95 per cent of them teachers, are registering for the 37th annual summer

session of the University of Alberta.

More than 100 instructors, half of them from other provinces and the United States, will teach the 90 courses being offered. Among the lecturers is J. C. Garrett, professor of the Department of English, Canterbury University College, Christ Church, New Zealand.

Gas Explosion Sends Man To Hospital

EDMONTON — (BUP) — A gas main at 70 Ave and 99 Street exploded last week and sent one man to the hospital with severe burns to the hands.

Albert Baudais, about 24, of 9320 - 106A Ave., was taken to University hospital, where his condition is described as "good."

Another man was working with Baudais on the gas main, escaped injury. The explosion took place when Baudais and his companion were coupling a new piece of pipe to the existing main.

The flaming gas burned a nearby road carrier and scorched a telephone pole. The blaze was extinguished by equipment from number six fire hall.

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Council Will Ask PFA For Re-Inspection Certain Lands

At the June meeting of M.D. of Athabasca No. 103 a by-law was passed authorizing the purchasing of a D8 Caterpillar tractor control unit, full dozer and scraper from Union Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd., Edmonton, for \$8,500 with \$2,500 on delivery, \$3,000 on November 1, 1955 and the balance on June 1, 1956.

John Walli and Mr. Lotocki of Colinton interviewed the council re fire equipment for the Hamlet of Colinton, stating they want a new fire engine at a cost of around \$9,000. The matter was discussed by the council and the Reeve phoned the provincial government as to if the money to purchase the fire equipment could be borrowed from the government. The Reeve stated he was informed it could be borrowed and the interest rates would be from 2% for five years to 3% for 25 years.

The temporary roadway through S. 1/2 11-68-22-4 will be surveyed by council. 200 gallons of frost-cop anti-freeze will be ordered from the M.D. association.

A motion was made and carried that the council approve of the subdivision of the Athabasca Municipal District into wards, as submitted by the Board of the Hospital District.

H. E. Cook interviewed the council re fixing up the 23rd range line South from his place for 1 1/2 miles and West for 1/2 mile. He stated the Dominion Government would do the brushing up to an amount of approximately \$300.

A petition was read asking for a road from Twin Spruce to Frains. It was stated that weather permitting, something would be done on this road this year.

A petition was sent regarding fixing the Lamoureux School bus route. The road will be patched, but not rebuilt.

R. Russell will be informed that a staff of five assessors from the Assessment Branch are at present making an inspection of certain lands that were appealed, and if found necessary, they will make the necessary adjustments.

Colinton Board of Trade will be informed that council isn't in a position to acquire a building for a municipal office, and when they are, their request will be given consideration.

The new connecting road between Highways 2 and 46 was discussed.

Water Resources Dept. was asked to send an engineer to look over Flat Lake area and surrounding district.

Municipal road outfit was authorized to dig a ditch for Harry Taylor on N.W. 3-63-24-4 and Mr. Taylor will pay for it.

By-law was passed wherein a

temporary road will be taken through N.W. 6-64-23-4 for two years and owner of land will be paid \$10.00 a year for use and damage for same.

A grant of \$2,000 will be asked from the Minister of Highways for ditch and repair work and culverts on Calling Lake road.

Due to numerous complaints from farmers in the district that they are dissatisfied with the way PFA was handled this year, council will write Prairie Farm Assistance at Edmonton requesting them to reinspect certain lands.

The final payment of \$531.08, owing on Rochester power plant will be paid.

The following are the members of the Agriculture Service Board for 1955: Councillors Breckenridge and Botten, Farmers F. Rein and A. Hoglund and G. Godel to represent the government.

Approved by council that George Markowski take over the tax consolidation agreement on N.E. 30-64-23-4, which he is purchasing.

Councillor Wright attended the convention of school division secretaries at Banff and reported there is to be a joint meeting of municipal and school secretaries next year.

Rochester

A new mail service in Rochester has brought about the following changes in post office hours: The mail is picked up every evening, except Saturday, at 7 p.m., and comes in at 2:45 a.m. The lobby is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when open to 9 p.m. Wicket opens 9:00 a.m., instead of 8:30, to allow time for mail sorting.

Mrs. Anna Shopland is still in Athabasca Hospital.

Larry Hanlan is at Boy Scouts Camp on Lake Wabamun for two weeks' training.

Visitors in the district are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Bay Town, Texas; Mrs. Maud Lowther and Miss Ellen Ward of Fort Worth, Texas. The late Mr. Charles Ward was their oldest brother and they are visiting the Ward family here in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schendzielorz are visiting relatives at Evansburg, leaving Carol and Irmgardt to run the farm.

Mrs. B. R. McKenzie is visiting relatives at Ponoka.

Recent visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Worek and the Melnyk's.

The Grassland girls again defeated Boyle at Donatville by a score of 18-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Derko were in Edmonton for a few days leaving Gerry to run the gas business.

Frank Babcock has returned from hospital at Athabasca.

Dale Mellott has opened his new gas station.

The wedding of Elizabeth Ballard and Bill Issac was solemnized in the Anglican Church here last week.

Another wedding of interest to local inhabitants was that of Annie Daneluk and Fred Solisky, which took place in Boyle. Fred completed his high school education at Grassland School and is a former member of the Grassland ball team.

Don Corse returned from summer school for a short visit last weekend.

Ira McKenzie has left for a trip to Calgary and the west coast.

The Grassland Community League showed a film, "The Story of Man-ly," in connection with the church picnic.

Frains

Alexander Sawchuk and Alex Gordy from Noral have taken a trip to Powell River, B.C.

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Powell River B.C., art visiting in the district.

Mrs. Annie Schwetz, Archie and Sophie Hewko, were in the city visiting Eddie.

Harry Soloski of Edmonton is holidaying with his grandparents, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfair and Mr. and Mrs. Solosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tkachuk, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, all from Arlington, Calif., spent a few days here visiting the Nahorny's and went fishing and boating at Lac la Biche.

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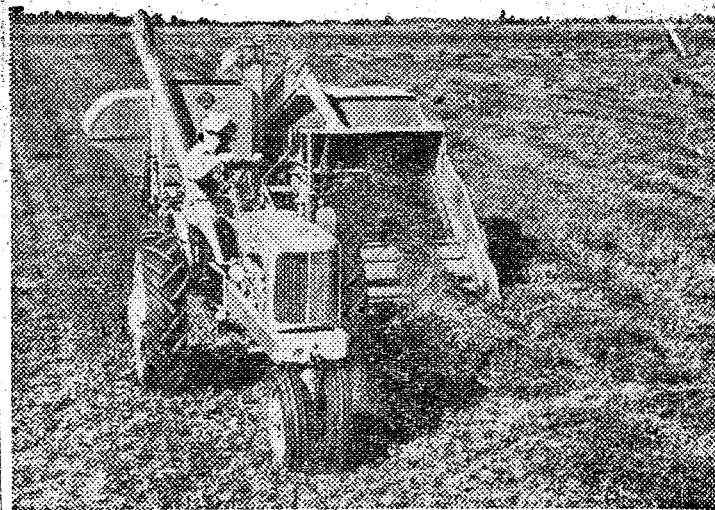
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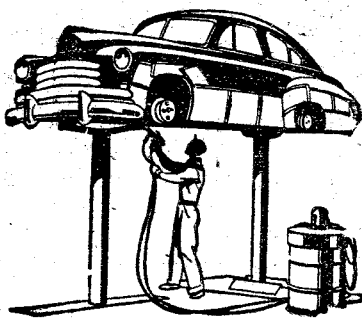
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News From Other Alberta Towns

TEN GRADUATES HONORED AT GRADUATION EXERCISES IN INNISFREE

The Innisfree High School graduation exercises and semi-formal dance, held June 3 with 10 graduates. The auditorium was beautifully decorated which added much to the graduation exercises, the theme being "Moonlight and Roses". The graduates paraded through the auditorium taking their places on the stage with the tune of "Moonlight and Roses" played by Miss E. Nakaboriski. Also on the stage were Rev. Holter, F. Wright, N. N. Bentley, H. Chomik presided as chairman.

Following the invocation given by Rev. Holter the graduates were introduced by Mr. Chomik as follows: Eddie Charchuk, president of the students' union, who intends to attend Technical School in Calgary; Nadia Daviduk, who will study education; Elsie Kaminsky, will study social work at the University; Terry Kamirsky will attend Technical School in Calgary; Arnold Mativie will study education; Oscar Myhre intends to join

the RCMP at Regina; Eva Petruk will enter the faculty of Education; Elsie Smart will enter nurses training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Vegreville; Peter Woloshyn will study education.

A piano duet "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" was by Patsy Kaminsky and Betty Kokray. F. Wright, president of the HSA, presented the honor pins to the highest standard in grade 11 to Marjorie Rodwell, and in grade 10 to Jeannie Sokoluk.

A violin solo, "Aire Varie" by Darwin Daviduk accompanied by Nadia Daviduk. The presentation of the grad pins was efficiently done by the fathers of each graduate with congratulations. M. Tym, divisional trustee, gave an interesting graduation address. He also mentioned that this was the largest graduation class ever held in the Innisfree School, congratulating the graduates wishing them success for their future life ahead of them. A piano solo was given by Wane Wright. The valedictory was given by Elsie Kaminsky, who showed much talent with eloquence and deep feeling toward the classmates and teachers. A violin duet was presented by Bobby and Larry Pshyk, "The Secrets", accompanied by Nadia Daviduk.

N. N. Bentley, principal of Vermilion School of Agriculture, was guest speaker. He was very much impressed on the valedictory given by Elsie Kaminsky, also on the progress of the graduates and what they had to look forward to stepping out into the world for themselves and would make fine citizens for their own country.

After a brief intermission the auditorium was prepared for the dance. The graduates and their escorts entered under the strains of "Moonlight and Roses" played by the Vegreville Troubadours.

Many friends and relatives and other guests enjoyed the dance, although there was a very large crowd, everyone had a good time. A delicious lunch was served by the grade 11 students.

Ladies Win Golf Prizes

WILLINGDON — Mrs. W. G. Lazaruk and Mrs. H. R. Savage attended Vermilion Ladies Open Golf Tournament and returned with two prizes each. Mrs. Lazaruk, with low qualifying score for visitors and second low in championship flight, won hers with good playing and Mrs. Savage won hers by good luck, winning the prize for highest score on the hidden hole and getting first prize in fourth flight.

Bear Kills Pig, Mauls Four More

McLENNAN — Mrs. Bill Wesny of Heart River expressway watched a bear carry off one of their young pigs last week. She was alone on the farm while her husband took several horses to the High Prairie Stampede, when she heard the dog barking and the pigs squealing. When she went out to investigate she saw a large bear carrying one of their young pigs away. The only rifle available was .22 in the house, but Mrs. Wesny didn't know how to fire it.

Further investigation disclosed four more pigs in the pen so badly mauled that they had to be killed. A neighbor tracked the bear down and killed it a short distance from the partly eaten pig.

Storm Does Extensive Damage

REDWATER — Results of last week's severe electrical storm are still evident in Redwater and district. Several oil companies reported switchboxes completely gutted from lightning strikes and one lease reported that an outbuilding was completely demolished by fire started by lightning.

Strange to say, the local lighting system was not affected by the storm although TV reception was non-existent during the height of the storm and the Edmonton radio stations were frequently off the air.

20 Acres Bought For Playground

McLENNAN — The town of McLennan has bought 20 acres of bushland from the NAR to be used as a playground in the future. The land lies between the water tower and the highway and Mr. Dubrille has agreed to clear the land at cost price. The brush will be cut and piled this summer and the burning will be done in the fall.

The committee hopes to have the playground ready for use by next spring. It will be used for picnics, car bingos, baseball, etc.

Escapes With Shock and Bruises

HIGH PRAIRIE — Falling from the second storey of the new High Prairie Dairy building, Freddie Ragan miraculously escaped with shock and painful skinned areas.

Employed in the construction of the building, he was descending a ladder when it swayed out and he fell to the ground floor, falling between the floor joists. Dr. Cable was called to the scene and had Freddie removed to Providence hospital. On examination it was found that no bones had been broken but he will be detained in hospital for a short while.

Duck Goes Down Chimney

At Slave Lake, ducks are so friendly they actually drop into your house by way of the chimney. During the past week, Archie Craddock, old timer of the district, thought he was hearing ghosts in the house, and expected to see one walk through the wall any time. He detected a noise in the chimney and when he pulled off the cover in the wall and peeped in, there, to his amazement, was the cause of all the excitement at the local telephone office, a large wood duck. Archie finally got it out and after shaking itself of some of the soot, took off for the Great Lake.

Expect 300 At Family Reunion

HIGH PRAIRIE — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobsen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Tippy Jacobsen and family and Mrs. Earl Daly and family left recently for Prince Albert, Sask. for a reunion of the Jacobson clan. It is expected that about 300 will attend the gathering to be held at Emma Lake near Prince Albert, with members of the family coming from many points in Canada and the United States.

FALHER HAS MANY WINNERS IN ALL FIELDS OF SPORTS

Falher has long been noted for the enthusiasm and ability that they demonstrate in the field of sports. Prominently displayed in one of the town's store windows is an array of cups that have been won by the local teams and individuals of the team.

Centering the exhibit is the towering Nickson trophy that was won last year by the Falher baseball team. Many will long remember the famous catch of R. Turcotte. It was the last half of the ninth inning of the final game. Falher had a 4-3 lead but Donnelly was at bat with two men on bases. The line drive catch and the peg home by Turcotte are now practically a legend. It broke up the game and the Falher entry ended up tournament winners, and \$1,000 richer.

Manager of last year's team was Tom Dentenger, and Bobby Stewart was playing coach. This year's team is managed by Royal Leduc, playing coach is Bobby Stewart and Eddy Gauf is team captain. Members of this year's team are Pete Serbu, Clare Drake, Rollic Turcotte, René Turcotte, Eddy Gauf, Arnold Inger, Bill Masson, Wilf Dumas, Bob LeBreque, Emil Columbe, Bobby Stewart, Paul Boisvert, Mike Martel, Steve Gorchuk, John Campbell and bat boy is Dennis LaFlamme.

This year the "Canadiens" have entered the Northern Alberta Provincial Playoffs for the first time. It is felt by many that this year's

Old Timer Leaves For Old Country

Mr. Jack Dearnaley, an old-timer of the Mannville district, was honored at a party by friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitson on Friday afternoon. He was leaving on Monday morning for the east and sailing from Montreal on July 16 for the old country.

Mr. Dearnaley, who is 85 years of age, came to Regina in 1903 and after a trip back to England, came to Alberta in 1908 and has resided in the Mannville district ever since. He was presented with gifts from his many friends as well as a Golden Jubilee Book on Alberta from Christ Church Mannville. The community wishes him bon voyage and a good holiday.

Falher Tourney Winner To Get Nickson Trophy

All teams participating in the Falher Baseball Tournament will be gunning for the Red Nickson trophy in addition to the cash prizes. This trophy, emblematic of tournament championship, was donated to the Falher league by the illustrious Alberta sportsman Red Nickson.

The cup was formerly the property of one of the major leagues in Northern Saskatchewan. When this league faltered, Mr. Nickson donated the cup to the Falher tournament. He had taken a great interest in the Falher sports day and it was given with the understanding that the cup would be used strictly as a tournament cup.

Any team that wins the cup three times running will be allowed to keep it permanently. To date, no team has been able to win it more than once.

team is better than ever and will stand a good chance of coming out on top. Many players from Falher and other teams in the Peace have gone on to become stars in the Edmonton league. At the same time the pitching staff of the Edmonton Eskimos have made appearances in the Falher tournament, only to find that they were heading for the showers shortly after they stepped to the mound.

Has Own Radio Program

Have you heard the Redwater Roundup over Radio 1080 CHED at 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday? The sponsoring merchants will be pleased to take any club notices and broadcast same on their program.

District Team Plays Good Ball

McLENNAN — Since the McLennan Juvenile ball team was organized last April it has won 6 out of 8 games played and one game with Donnelly was a draw.

The team lost their first game when they played the High Prairie team. The score was 14 to 5.

After this unimpressive start they won all the games until July 4 when they held an 8-8 tie with the Donnelly team at Donnelly.

They won the second game with High Prairie 12 to 9 and in the third McLennan scored 30 runs and High Prairie 14.

Their next game was with Falher with a 10 to 8 score. High Prairie refused to stay down, however, and came to McLennan to be defeated 16 to 9.

The last game up to date was with Donnelly and the score tied at 8 to 8.

George Kopf is the McLennan coach and Andy Mungall is manager.

Hold Annual Sport Day

MYRNAM — On Thursday, July 7, the annual Myrnam Sports Day was held, and in spite of uncertain weather conditions, a goodly number of people turned out to see some good baseball. In the first game Myrnam beat Beauvallon. In the second the Innisfree team was the winner over Brosseau and in the third game Two Hills was declared winner over Derwent when the umpire, Mike Tahna, called the game in the seventh inning because of rain. No further games were played since the rain did not abate. Prize money was split among the three winning teams.

Odysson's Circus was also set up on the grounds to entertain those who wished a break from the ball games.

More Sidewalks For Slave Lake

Slave Lake is getting quite a face lifting these days. New cement sidewalks have been laid for some four blocks from the Catholic Church to the Legion Hall and more is to be laid from the post office to the theatre, and from the Hotel to the Alberta Government Telephone office. It is hoped that the roads will be graded, too.

Cargo Shipping Era Ends On Peace River

DIXONVILLE, Alta. — The Weenusk II, one of the last boats to haul cargo on the mighty Peace river in northern Alberta, has been taken from her riverside resting place and dismantled.

The sturdy river boat was hauled by truck 30 miles northwest from the town of Peace River to Dixonville and broken up, its engine destined for work in a saw-mill.

The Weenusk II wasn't the last boat on the Peace. Her successor, the Watson Lake, made the last haul for the Hudson's Bay Company in the autumn of 1952. The Watson Lake now has been gone from the river for some time.

Since her retirement in 1951, the hulk of the Weenusk II had perched on the riverbank at Peace River, 250 miles northwest of Edmonton. Her final resting place is 20 miles west of the slow-moving river that was home for 11 years.

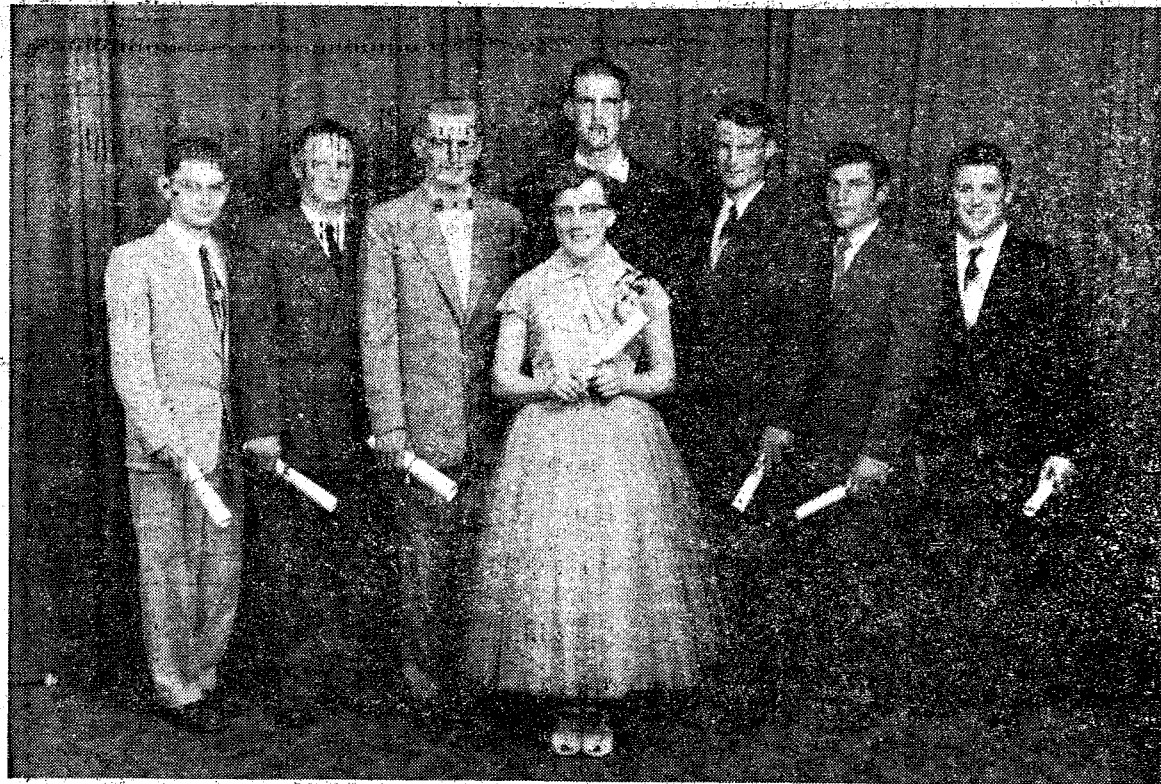
Recorded history of boat travel on the Peace began 160 years ago when Sir Alexander Mackenzie dispatched a canoe-load of men from Fort Chipewyan to build a post at the junction of the Peace and Smoky Rivers.

The early canoes were followed by various steamboats, including the sternwheeler St. Charles in 1903, culminating in the Weenusk II and the Watson Lake. The Weenusk II was the first all-steel vessel on the river.

The colorful era of the slow-moving steamships on the Peace ended with the building of the railroad to Teac River town and construction of good roads for trucks, plus the increased air services throughout Canada's north.

To Demolish Old Building

Ralph Martin has purchased the old Pharmacy building on the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue, recently vacated by the Town Office, from Carson Fewang of General Service Garage. It is understood Mr. Fewang plans to use the land for further parking facilities. Mr. Martin is at present in the process of demolishing the building.



BOYLE SCHOOL Graduation Class of 1955 are as follows: Left to right: Ernest Norlin, Donald Galovich, Nick Nockonechny, Robert Lund, Martin

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Danny Zuechett and his sister are spending their holidays on Koffman's farm in Brierville.

Ruth Harman and Rita Peltier spent a week at Olds and Banff.

Rita Peltier and Mrs. Gordon Bligh are spending six weeks at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamar and family are leaving on Sunday for a holiday. They will spend a few days at the Edmonton Exhibition, then motor to Penticton to visit Mrs. Hamar's sister.

Ken Proctor and Ken MacDonald are both home on a visit from the Navy.

Ira Kibbe is home for a few days.

Jean and Joan Tikkanean are leaving on Sunday for Jasper on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mipkew have gone to Two Hills for the weekend.

Mrs. Dawslar and family are visiting the Dumas family.

Brian Martin has gone to Vancouver. Mrs. Martin and her son, Tommy, who have been spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, will return home with him.

Harry Lobay and family have returned from a two-week vacation in United States.

Postmaster Paul Bouvier has left for a three-week holiday.

There will be no United Church Sunday School during the holiday months. Services will be resumed in September. Summer vacation Doris Hamar remained at Steve

school will be held in the first two weeks in August for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strembitsky have moved to Edmonton where Mr. Strembitsky will attend university to get his Doctor's degree.

Sonia Dubon and sister Marie, went to Dawson Creek for the holidays. Sonia Dubon is employed at the Imperial Bank and at present is on holidays. Marie is going to seek employment at Dawson Creek.

Iris Dubon went to Edmonton for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family have left on their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Konowalchuk and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Konowalchuk and Steve Konowalchuk and family for the past week. On July 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. Konowalchuk took Harry and family to Edmonton where they will take a train back to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Myskew motored to Two Hills on July 7.

Mr. MacMillan has left for Red Deer, where he will be teaching at Summer School.

Gordon Richards, Doris Tymchuk and Joan Tikkanean were weekend visitors at Jasper. They motored there July 1 and returned on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamar and Mr. and Mrs. Art Griswold were weekend visitors in Lac la Biche. They visited families and friends.

Hamar's for the summer. She is employed at Michael Hamar's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Zac Ingram and family have moved to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tkachuk and daughter, Jean, of Andrew, were weekend visitors, at George Danyluk's of Craighend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Konowalchuk and Steve Hamar and family.

Venice

Lello Ferro, from Federa, was home for a few days.

Miss Aileen Biollo, who is training for a nurse, is home for her holidays.

Mrs. R. Gingras was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital last week.

Mrs. L. Volpe and Mrs. D. Mattiello, from Edmonton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fornari.

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George Marguiss, job superintendent for the contractors, Manix, Burns and Dutton, says crews probably will start driving piles into the river bed Tuesday. But he says they "will need luck" to finish the bridge by October 15th, as work already has been delayed while waiting for the river.

Three spans must be built to replace those which collapsed last summer, when unexpected high water smashed the supporting timber falseworks.

Construction crews usually wait until the normal spring-high water passes on the North Saskatchewan River before starting work on the river, but this year there has been little high water so far.

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Freedom

Cst. Don Donnelly flew out from Fort Smith accompanying a patient to Edmonton. He spent a few days with his parents at Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and family spent one day at Freedom visiting relations.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Fred Ashley who passed away on July 8.

Many Freedomites attended the Elks Picnic at Lac la Nonne.

Elvin Meyer is employed at the McCleods Store in Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Bruns spent the Dominion Day weekend visiting at Wandering River.

Mr. and Mrs. Aino Carlson spent a few days with friends in Foisy and St. Paul.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote motored to Calgary for the stampede, and a short holiday at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostic Zoyonc, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting relatives at Charron and Wandering River.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean spent a weekend at Normandeau.

Quite a number of Charron folks attended Eugene Plamondon's wedding dance. Mr. George Gauthier was one of the attendants.

Miss Donna Raaflaub, of Boyle is working for Mrs. Bill Holst.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki attended a wedding at Porcupine, Sask. They were accompanied by their son, Walter, of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Adashinsky, of Blue Jay.

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Couple Pledge Vows In St. Vital Church

PLAMONDON — On July 5 in St. Vital Church in Beaumont, Miss Fernande Berube became the bride of Eugene Plamondon. Gowned in the traditional white satin and nylon tulle, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Herve Berube.

Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a white cap and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and red roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Rena Plamondon dressed in yellow, Emily Plamondon in aqua and Arvella Plamondon in rose. Each wore matching accessories and flowers.

The groom's attendants were George Gauthier, Robert Berube and Guy Roderique.

A banquet was held at the Bar-B-Q for about 70 guests. The reception was held at the Beaumont hall for over 200 guests and a buffet supper was served. A dance was held in the evening.

On July 8 another dance was held in the Plamondon hall.

The young couple will reside in Plamondon.

Cement Sidewalks In Lac La Biche

The town of Lac la Biche is near the completion on a sidewalk building project in the town.

The following sidewalks are being constructed by George Langevin, contractor of the project for the town.

Six hundred feet on the north side of the road from T. Makriss toward the recreational centre; 676 feet on the south side of the road from the Canadian Legion towards the Catholic church; 100 feet on the west side of the road from the new Lac la Biche school toward the Catholic church; 354 feet on the north side of the highway from the new Lac la Biche school toward the old town west; 168 feet on the south side of the

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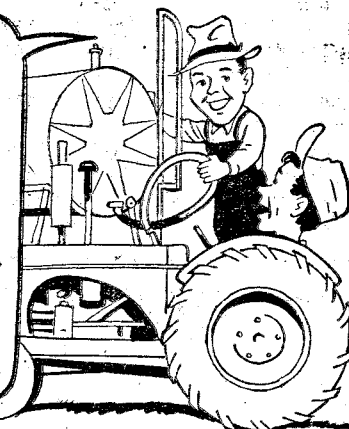
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Atmore

Edward Duperron was taken to the University Hospital last week after suffering a stroke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Duigou on the birth of a son at Lac la Biche hospital.

Joe Boudreau, former resident of Atmore and district, now residing at Cloverdale, B.C., spent a few days with his son, Ernest. Mr. Boudreau was accompanied by two of his sisters, who are connected with a religious order of nuns in Chicago, and his daughter, Evelyn.

Brian and Barbara Kostuk are visiting their paternal grandparents at Wandering River.

The Shank family have taken up residence in their new home on the south side of Atmore.

Mrs. Harp was a guest at the E. Bourassa home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Plamondon have taken up residence in Edmonton. Clerking in the General Store now is Mr. R. Porodo.

Mr. Joe Duigou is recuperating in the General Hospital, Edmonton, after surgery.

Phyllis Manowski has left Atmore to join her family after having spent the past school term with her aunt, Mrs. R. Matheson.

R. Matheson was a business visitor to Rocky Mountain House the past week.

The Verklund boys of Edmonton are holidaying at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Laura Campbell.

Mrs. Lloyd Dakin spent the first two weeks of July in Edmonton, correcting examination papers. While his mother was away, David visited in Grassland at the I. McKenzie home.

Rev. J. St. Arnaud was a guest at the Ulliac wedding at Plamondon, recently.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who has given floral tributes and all who have extended their sympathy to us during our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. A. Gaberel and Family.

Card of Thanks

We little think, as we go from day to day, how quickly sorrow can strike the heart, but when it did, the instant sympathy and helpfulness of relatives, friends and neighbors was deeply comforting in the sad loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Pete Ewanchuk. We are very grateful to each and all who have given and offered their services to us.

—Mrs. Pete Ewanchuk and Family.

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City Contractor Intent On Flying Channel In Re-Enactment Early Flight

MONTREAL — (BUP) — Edmonton building contractor Jean de la Bruyere flew here today en route to France where he hopes to re-enact Louis Bleriot's epic flight across the English Channel 46 years ago.

He said before leaving Edmonton (by TCA, due Montreal 2:20 p.m. EDT) he figures he had a 50-50 chance of duplicating Bleriot's feat of flying from Calais to Dover in a tiny, 45-horsepower plane with an open cockpit.

Canadian Transport Department officials figured differently. They still haven't given him the necessary papers authorizing the flight, and French officials have let a similar request to them go unanswered.

De la Bruyere said that weather permitting, he will climb into a flimsy replica of Bleriot's little plane July 25, the anniversary of the flight that shot the French aviator into world prominence and wrote an early chapter of aviation history. He said that if the weather isn't good enough, he'll stay in Calais, from where the cliffs of Dover can be seen with the naked eye, and stage the flight later.

The monoplane, which was built in Calgary, was placed aboard the Canadian ship Beaverlodge en route to France. De la Bruyere hopes to have the plane re-assembled in France early enough to make several training flights. But the dockworkers' strike in Britain set the Beaverlodge behind schedule and the plane is not expected to reach Calais until July 23 — two days prior to the flight.

The aviator said yesterday he would have to re-assemble the plane himself as well as check its engine. Originally, Stan Green, who supervised the construction of the plane in the Aero shop of the Provincial Technical Institute in Calgary, was scheduled to go to France and handle the maintenance. But Green has been unable to arrange a trans-atlantic trip, also because of the strike in Britain that delayed shipping.

De la Bruyere said he planned to fly about 100 feet above the

Channel. The plane cruises at 40 miles per hour and its tanks hold enough fuel to keep it aloft for two hours.

The Edmonton contractor believed he would have plenty of company during the flight, both in the air and on Channel water. "If I have to ditch," he said, "there should be plenty of boats around to pick me up."

He expects to return home on August 5.

Chrysler States 1925 Vehicles Still Rolling

WINDSOR — In a message to the company's 1,200 dealers across Canada on the occasion of Chrysler of Canada's 30th anniversary, E. C. Row, president and general manager, stated today that 85.9 per cent of all vehicles manufactured by the company since 1925 are still on the highways.

During this period, he added, the corporation has paid out in wages and salaries more than 240 million dollars, and in excise and sales taxes to the federal government another 217 millions.

Currently the company employs nearly 10,000 salaried and hourly-rated workers at its main plant and offices in Windsor, its field staff and its parts plants in Chatham, Ont.; Moncton, N.B.; Regina, Sask.; and Red Deer, Alta.

Hal Roach Jr. buys his father's Culver City studio.

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Makes Plans For Holiday Resort

LAC LA BICHE — A holiday resort is being developed at "Waskasiw" beach near Mission.

L. J. Badry proprietor and manager of the Lac la Biche Creamery has undertaken this new enterprise in the district.

The resort is located five miles west of Lac la Biche and half mile north, where a wide stretch of beautiful sandy beach makes for an ideal spot for such a resort.

Altogether Mr. Badry has now 16 lots surveyed of which nine are sold to out-of-the-district buyers.

A doctor and an optometrist from Edmonton and a doctor from Calgary have taken lots and construction of one summer home is underway.

In the near future Mr. Badry is planning on the surveying of more lots with a provision made for a commercial centre.

The name "Waskasiw" is Cree for "Elk" and is similar to the name "Waskesieu" given the resort in the national park north of Prince Albert.

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Wandering River

Sports Day July 12

Lac la Biche Dodgers gathered up as many players as could be found and travelled to Wandering River picnic to play the one and only exhibition game of the day.

The game was a high scoring game but one that proved exciting when Lac la Biche after being down 11-0 came from behind to take over the lead by a 13-14 margin.

In the beginning of the ninth inning, Wandering River scored two runs to defeat Lac la Biche by 16-15.

Batteries for Wandering River, McKenzie, Franchuk and Poulin; for Lac la Biche, Olstad, Tesolin and Johnson.

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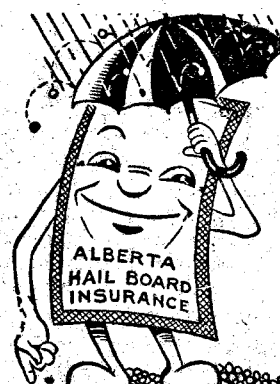
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